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-LENOIR, N. C.-

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1 '08.

F. A. LINNEY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1907.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,
-BOONE, N. C.-
Careful attention given to collections.

W. R. LOVILL,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
-BOONE, N. C.-
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-'08.

A. A. Holsclaw,

ATTORNEY AT LAW--
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Will practice in all the courts of Tennessee, State and Federal. Special attention given to collections and all other matters of a legal nature.
Office northeast of court house. Oct. 11, 1907, 1y.

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Death of Moses H. Cone.
Greensboro Special of the 8th to Charlotte Observer.

Moses H. Cone, known throughout the commercial world as a leader in the industrial development of the South, died suddenly this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where he had gone for treatment five weeks ago. He had been in ill health since his return from a trip around the world over a year ago, but few of his most intimate friends suspected that his condition was serious. The news of his death came as a great shock to the people of Greensboro, few of whom even knew that he had gone to a hospital for treatment. The funeral arrangements have not been made, though it is probable that Mr. Cone will be buried on his magnificent estate, Flat Top Manor, near Blowing Rock. The members of the family in Greensboro left to-night for Baltimore.

Mr. Cone was 51 years old having been born in Jonesboro, Tenn., in 1857. After leaving school he began his business career as a clerk in the dry goods house of Guggenheimer & Co., in Lynchburg, Va. Later he went to Baltimore and was employed by his father in the wholesale grocery business and after a term of service became a junior partner in the firm of H. Cone & Sons. He was one of the most active traveling representatives of the firm and spent much of his time in North Carolina, making many fast and true friends among the business men of this State. There are many merchants in North Carolina to-day who bought goods of Moses Cone a quarter of a century ago and recall with pleasure their dealings with the enterprising young salesman.

In 1890 Mr. Cone organized and established in New York the Cone Export and Commission Co. which has grown into one of the largest and most successful distributors of cotton fabrics known to the trade. In 1895 the selling office of this house was moved to Greensboro. Previously he and a brother, Caesar Cone, had purchased several thousand acres of land here and begun the construction of the Proximity Manufacturing Company. This plant has been enlarged from time to time until now it is the largest producer of denims in the world.

Mr. Cone took great delight in Flat Top Manor, his Watauga county estate, in the development of which he had expended a great deal of money and where he spent all the time he could spare from his business.

Mr. Cone was married in 1888 to Miss Bertha M. Lindau, of Baltimore, who survives him. There are no children.

In the lily sunset, the mountain, the rosy hues of all life, it is easy to trace God. But it is in the dust that goes up from the unending battle of things that we lose Him. Forever through the ferocities of storms, he malice of the never-glutted oceans, the savagery of human wars, the inexorable barbarities of accident, of earthquake and mysterious disease one hears the voice of man crying, "Where art Thou, my dear Lord and Master?"—A hither to unpublished paragraph from Sidney Lanier, in October Century.

A Dangerous Operation.
is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation head ache biliousness and malaria. 25c at all druggists.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

(Continued from last week.)
Oct. 5, 1908.

A B Cook	day	juror	2 10
T L Day	gran		4 70
D S Fox			4 40
G W Caudell			5 10
L W McGuire			6 10
J H Presnell			4 60
J W Main			5 50
M E Triplett			4 70
D C Williams			4 50
W P Moody			5 55
S S Norris			4 90
T M Jones			4 90
W M Coffey			4 80
A Watson			5 30
J P Cook			4 90
D M Shook			5 60
R L Andrews			4 60
M P Edmisten			5 40
G C Green			5 40
W S Miller			5 10
Holden Davis	T		5 95
W W Blackburn			6 90
J S Ford			4 90
Noah Winkler			4 50
Dudley Green			5 60
M S Younce			5 10
J W Trivett			6 30
E F Chapel			5 60
Ira Brown			5 20
John Stanbury			4 20
J B Matney			5 20
J S Ragan			4 80
J S Ragan			4 40
R A Adams			5 80
J C Ashley			4 90
J F Eggers			4 90
J M Cornell			5 20
J H Shipley			6 65
A H Winebarger			7 00
H E Deal			6 90
W M Eller			7 10
G H McGlamery			7 10
J C Henson			7 00
G A Green			7 50
G W W Phillips			7 80
T H Coffey	day		1 10
B T Brannock			2 10
J S Lewis			1 10
W L Trivett			2 10
W H Caloway			1 10
W H Hyrd			4 10
H B Coffey			1 00
H A Kistler			2 10
J M Pearson			2 10
R K Hartley			2 10
W C Craig			3 10
J C Green			1 10
C D Taylor			1 10
I S Watson			1 10
Wiley Hodges			2 00
A D Blair			3 00
P M Auton			1 10
H J Hardin			3 10
L W Farthing			2 10
J A Hampton			2 10
J E Hodges			3 10
W D Farthing			3 10
J L Hayes			2 10
W M Coffey			2 10
W R Miller			2 10
S S Norris			5 10
T M Jones			1 10
J H Brown keeping county home			56 88, J E Green furnishing
bridge lumber for county 6 10, M B Blackburn feeding jurors for			fall term of court 22 10, R Bentley building chimney at county
home 22 10, J W Hodges holding			fall term superior court 70 60,
J W Hodges summoning registra-			rs and judges of election 24 70
Thos Bingham, stationery, recording			names and of jurors, etc 5 05,
Frank Critcher carrying Bynum			Greene to State Hospital 21 25,
C Blankenship keeping county jail			41 55, J W Horton services as member of pension
Board 8 10.			

Nov. 2nd 1908.

J H Brown keeping county home 46 10, C Blankenship keeping Co jail 13 00, Thos Bingham recording names of poll tax payers etc, 6 35, G W Robbins furnishing blasting material for county 18 29, T L Mast fur nails etc for building house for county at Co. home 11 76, W M Hodges as member of pension board 4 10, D E Hartley freight and hauling bbl of paint for county 8 24, A Penley drying and dressing lumber for county 6 97, R W Malt,

by fur lumber for county 7 60, G W Moody building house at county home, 39 95 J L Lottery state vs Ben and Eugene Eller 6 25, E P Tatum state vs Ben and E Eller 2 30, W P Mast at vs C Yates 1 70, P McGinnis at vs C Yates 1 85, G Hodges at vs Dick Oxendine 1 60, Eli Long at vs D Oxendine 1 17, B Hartley at vs D Oxendine 1 50, K Crawford at vs D Oxendine 2 15, C G Brown at vs J Haynes .70, Wm Wheeling at vs Thos Hodges 2 20 Wm. Wheeler at vs T Hodges 2 60, L H Millsaps at vs Troy Burton 1 90, Wm Millsaps at vs T Burton 1 90, J Millsaps at vs T Burton 1 90, C Tucker at vs J Harsons 1 05, J F Greer at vs J Parsons 1 15, E O Greer at vs J Parsons 1 15, E P Tatum at vs B and E Eller 2 30, W S Rominger at vs J A Mast 1 75, E P Jennings at vs B & E Eller 1 90, Mrs. M C Dancy at vs J Wilson and F Reese 1 70, J Reese at vs J Wilson and F Reese 3 40.

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This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelincki, of 63 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bicklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve ones a day for two days when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 25c.

Out of 2,500 boys who smoke cigarettes an expert authority claims that only six are bright. Prof. Wm. McKeever, of the Kansas Agricultural Department, has tabulated reports based on personal investigation of the condition of 2,500 cigarette-using school boys, and in describing them has exhausted such adjectives as sallow, sore-eyed, puny, squawky-voiced, sickly, short-winded and extremely nervous. Cigarette-smoking boys and students, Professor McKeever found, suffered from sore throat, weak eyes, pain in the chest, short wind, stomach trouble and pain in the heart. The effect on mental activity was very marked, several very youthful smokers were nearly imbeciles, and out of nearly 2,500 examined only six were marked bright students, ten were average and the rest were poor or worthless.—Macon Telegraph.

Marked For Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Back Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c and \$1. 00. Trial bottle free.

We do not know how much latitude the ethical code gives lawyers in the conduct of cases. But it does seem that in a criminal case when a man's guilt is clearly established and twelve honest and honorable men say that the defendant is guilty, that it should pass at that. But when an attorney takes advantage of every technicality to clear a guilty man he is an accessory after the fact and a very undesirable citizen.—Spartanburg, S. C., Citizen.

CASORIA.

Does the Signature of *Charles H. Ritchie*

THE LAW! THE LAW!

(Charlotte Observer.)

In an address in Union City, Tenn., recently, Governor Patterson, of that State, uttered these solemn words:

"My fellow-citizens, there is one thought I want to impress upon you, and that is this: There is too much lawlessness in the South; it is not only organized but individual, and I never hear of a case of either that I have not from the bottom of my heart deplored it. This lawlessness is not confined to Tennessee; it extends through all our Southern Commonwealths. The most serious menace in the South to-day is lack of respect for law. We have a great section of country the richest in the Union, and there are vast possibilities before us; we have the purest race of people on the continent; Anglo-Saxon blood flows through our veins; we sprang from great and illustrious ancestors, and we have a duty to perform. No State can advance whose people do not respect the law; no country can hold together that is governed by disorder and not by the principles of law and justice." (Great applause.)

These words should sink deep into every Southern heart. There cannot be happiness or substantial progress where law is set aside, where the passions of men are unbridled and their crimes go unpunished. The Christian religion is one of rewards and punishments and those who believe in it wonder how a section can prosper at all where injustice is so much countenanced and the laws of God and man are set at defiance. Whether one believes in this religion or not he knows by common observation of the inexcusable operation of the law of compensation and must know that retribution awaits somewhere.—Charlotte Observer.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday Ark. Electric bitters purify and enrich the blood tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all druggists.

This age needs mothers. It needs the old fashioned mothers. These old fashioned mothers ruled their homes and controlled their daughters. If the daughters received company it was under the mother's direction; if she went out at night it was by the mother's permission. In the days of old there was a timelimit to receiving company, but the time limit seems to have been removed. It is not an unknown thing in this town for school girls not fully entered their teens to have "kid" boys not old enough to wear long pants call several times a week.—Reformed Church Standard, Hickory, N. C.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective, there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute at Columbus, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of U. S. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

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